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# True Spirit of Lincoln

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By Samuel Gompers

National Labor Loyalty Week begins Sunday. It will be observed by the working people of the United States as a week in which the active loyalty of labor is to be demonstrated in order that unity among all of our people may be obtained in the prosecution of the war.

This week has been proclaimed as a week for labor loyalty demonstrations by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy. In the more than one hundred cities in which the Alliance has local organizations, mass meetings and other de-

Samuel M. Shortridge will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Mme. Jomelli, world renowned songbird, will sing patriotic songs.

The Polytechnic High School Girls' Chorus will sing.

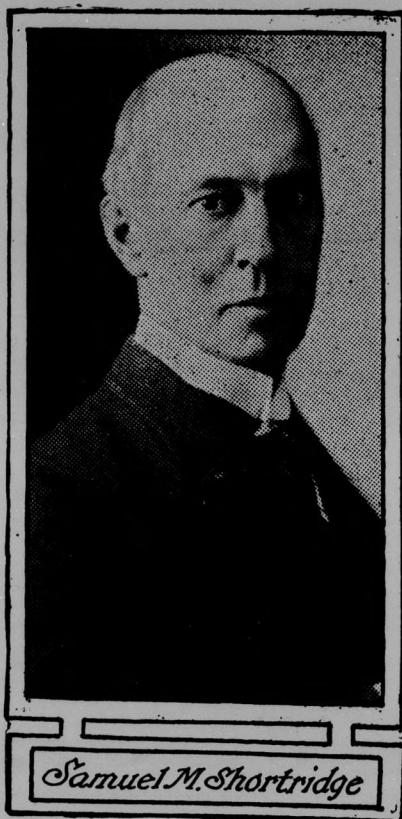
The Polytechnic High School Cadets, in uniform, will act as ushers.

The program provided by the committee in charge of the arrangements is such that the large auditorium should be filled to its capacity on Lincoln's birthday.

The public is invited to attend and there will be no admission fee.

## PROGRAM.

1. Opening of meeting by President of San Francisco Branch of American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.
2. Remarks by Mayor James Rolph Jr., Chairman of the Evening.
3. "Star Spangled Banner," Band.
4. Reading of Platform of American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.
5. Organ Selection by Edwin H. Lemare.
6. Selection by High School Girls' Chorus.
7. Selection by the Band.
8. Song by Mme. Jeanne Jomelli.



Orator of the Day

monstrations will be held. It will be the purpose of these demonstrations to spread the inspiring message of America, to drive home the conviction that democracy must be completely victorious in this great struggle against autocracy, and that every lover of freedom must stand ready and willing to make the last sacrifice for the ideals of our great Republic.

On the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth the message of the Great Liberator will be carried once more to our people gathered in mass meetings throughout the nation. The world holds no more inspiring message than that left to us by the noble Lincoln—a message of liberty, a message of sacrifice for our ideals, a message calling for a united nation in support of the maintenance of the principles upon which democracy is founded.

We shall strive in this week to gain new strength from the rich heritage left to us by Lincoln, the great servant of the people and the great apostle of democracy.

On the evening of Tuesday, February 12th, the local branch of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy will hold a mass meeting in the Civic Auditorium at which there will be musical and literary programs.

Mayor James Rolph, Jr., will preside at this meeting.



MME. JOMELLI  
Dramatic Soprano

9. Oration by Samuel M. Shortridge and Presentation of Service Flag.
10. Reading of telegram to be transmitted to President Wilson.
11. Selection by the Band.
12. Singing of "America" by the Audience, led by Mme. Jomelli.



**MERCHANT'S CONCEPTION OF LABEL.**

By Emil Buehrer.

I called on a local merchant recently in an effort to have him handle more union label merchandise. After I had spent about a half-hour telling him of the merits of the union label goods, he said: "Let's see, I'd like to adopt your suggestions, but to be quite frank with you I do not believe that the great bulk of your people care very much about their union or whether an article they purchase is union made or not. I am a fairly keen observer, I naturally must watch my trade, or I would not be in business here very long, and I have paid particular attention to working men that come here. Most of them strike me as being either ashamed that they are union men, or they are very indifferent. Occasionally we do meet a true union man. This fellow insists that everything that he buys has the union label, and more than that, every one here has to show his union card before he will even look at anything."

"Then again, there are others who ask for union-made goods, but when they are told that the particular goods they want isn't made by a union concern any more, or that on account of the war we can't get it, or that it is of poor quality, or any other excuse which happens to come to the salesman's mind, they believe it without question, and run along satisfied with the non-union article we have palmed off on them."

"Now, if I were a union man I'd be rather proud of the fact, and I would take great pains that in all my acts I would not do a single thing detrimental to my cause. It seems to me that I would think of the advances made by organized labor in getting shorter working hours, increasing wages, getting better sanitary conditions in the shop and store, having safety devices installed in the shop, and in fact so many improvements that I could stand here all day long telling you about them, and not be finished."

"No clerk or storekeeper could tell me that union-made goods were inferior and get by with it. I would know that I did a fair day's work for my employer, and that the line we made were the best, and I would reason that if this be true of one kind of union-made goods, it stood a fair chance of being true of all. It seems to me that the spirit of the worker largely enters into his product, that goods made by oppressed, disgruntled, dissatisfied people cannot be as good as those made by a free man, able to look his employer squarely in the eye, knowing that the employer considers him as an equal, as a reasonable human being. If the store could not furnish me with union-made goods I would go somewhere else, till I got what I wanted."

"So, young man, if you can instill this spirit into your people you will not have to waste an hour convincing me, we will then be forced to sell your goods whether we want to or not."

This merchant gave me about as good an argument for the union as I ever had the pleasure to listen to. I hope that every union man reading this will put this idea into practice, and even pass the thought on to his brother members.

**MACHINISTS AID STRIKERS.**

The Local Machinists' Union No. 68 is donating thirty-five dollars per week to the machinists of San Jose who are on strike at the Ben Spray Co. plant to secure the same wages and conditions as are enjoyed by the local union machinists.

A very enjoyable dance was given by the Machinists' Union last Saturday night in Knights of Columbus Hall. The affair was strictly invitational, only members, their families and intimate friends being present.

The union has purchased an automobile for the use of its new assistant business agent, J. H. Beckmeyer.

**JOIN THE ENGINEERS.**

Under special regulations from Washington, applications will be received for service with the 319th Engineers (Pioneers) at Camp Fremont. The manner in which these applications will be acted upon can not be published in detail at this time but there will be afforded an opportunity for men subject to the draft to be accepted for service in advance of the call of the draft. It is pointed out that this may be the last opportunity that will exist for men to take service in this regiment without being drafted. Men possessing the following qualifications may apply:

Draftsmen, adzemen, carpenters, skilled blacksmiths, pipe-fitters, plumbers, sign painters, men specially trained in reinforced concrete, machinists, saddlers, farriers, riggers, cobblers, buglers, horseshoers, wagoners, 9 (drivers), masons, instrumental surveyors, topographical sketchers, photographers or blue-print operators, carpenters (rough), mine timber men, trackworkers, men specially trained in signalling (this can be done after the men join), packers (muleteers), motorcar and motorcycle drivers, cable-splicers and rope-splicers, powder and demolition men, company clerks (stenographers), cooks (these are important), electricians (linemen or engineers), assistant supply clerk (shipping clerk), barbers, bricklayers.

In addition, there will probably be found use for men having experience with locomotives, steam, oil and gas engines, and almost anything in a mechanical or constructional line. The classes of men mentioned above are specially desired, but in every organization there are always some who must start at the bottom, and, for this reason, there will be accepted men without special training who possess the necessary capabilities for self-betterment. Other things being equal, it is preferable that all men be of good stature and of good physique, but this is not a rigid rule, provided that a man's other qualifications are satisfactory. The essential is that all applicants be red-blooded, patriotic Americans, either native-born or naturalized.

The ranking officer present with the regiment is Lieut. Colonel C. L. Sturdevant. There are five other regular army officers with the regiment, among them Major James A. Dorst, now in San Francisco in connection with recruiting for this regiment.

No statement whatever will be published concerning probability of early service in France, but it is desired to complete the regiment's organization as soon as possible in order that the necessary preliminary training may be completed without delay.

In this connection, it may be pointed out that at Camp Fremont the climate, general layout and location of the camp, the country in the vicinity and the conditions as a whole, are extremely favorable for rapid and efficient training, which means a highly developed organization on short notice and a great possibility of early service in France.

Men desiring information should apply in person or by letter to Major J. A. Dorst, 319th Engineers, Headquarters Western Department. His office is in room 1012, Santa Fe Building, San Francisco, California.

**FAVOR U. S. PENSIONS.**

Congressman Hayes of California has introduced a retirement bill, which would allow any employee who has served the government thirty years or more, and who is 60 years or over, to retire and draw an annuity of 75 per cent of the average salary that employee received during the last two years of service. Any persons who served the government between twenty-five and thirty years, and who attained the age of 62 years, would be allowed to retire and receive 60 per cent of the average salary received during the last two years.

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**SHIPBUILDING INFORMATION.**

San Francisco, Cal., January 30, 1918.  
Labor Council, San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sirs and Brothers: We desire to call your particular attention to the fact that owing to a popular misunderstanding of the needs of the ship-building industry induced by war hysteria, workmen are being recruited throughout the various cities and towns in the Middle West and sent to San Francisco only to find that there is no work here for them.

Not only is this a grave injustice to such workmen by causing them needless inconvenience, expense and loss of time, but it is also detrimental to the interests of the Nation by creating unnecessary confusion and great economic waste in such loss of time.

We are now advised that the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the United States Shipping Board have announced the urgent need of the enrollment of 250,000 men, 11,500 of whom should be from the State of California, such men to be available at short notice for work in the ship-building plants.

The membership of the California State Federation of Labor is, of course, earnestly desirous of doing their full duty to their country at any and all times. A pressing duty would seem to be the immediate registration of all men who can serve in any capacity as outlined by the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the United States Shipping Board. In this manner organized labor in California can effectively demonstrate that there are thousands of working men available and ready to serve the Government in shipbuilding and other industries wherever their services may be needed and that there will be scarcely any vacant positions when we have fully absorbed our own labor supply.

By furnishing to the proper Government officials lists of competent workmen willing to serve the Government labor will also establish the fact that there is no need or justification for misinformed persons to induce workers to come to San Francisco and other industrial centers in California, when upon arrival it is found there is no work for them to do.

Trusting that this matter will receive your earnest attention.

Fraternally yours,  
PAUL SCHARRENBURG,

Secretary-Treasurer, California State Federation of Labor.

**WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.**

The machinery by which the purchase of a Thrift Stamp or a War Savings Stamp is to be made as easy and convenient as the purchase of a spool of thread or a pound of nails, in every community in the United States, is rapidly being established. Already 185,000 War Savings Stamp Agencies have been established and by the close of January this number will have been increased by 350,000.

In addition to these agencies there will be 1,000,000 "sales stations," which do not receive direct authorization to make the sales from the Secretary of the Treasury, but obtain their stamps from authorized agents and sell them over their counters at their cashiers' windows, and other places.

Fifty thousand post offices now have War-Savings Stamps on sale and 29,000 banks and 8000 individual firms and corporations have been appointed agents. Nine thousand interstate corporations having places of business in several states will constitute 115,000 additional agencies.

An intensive campaign is now on for the establishing of War Savings societies which can be organized by ten or more persons in any community, school, club, church, factory or office and can be affiliated with the National War Savings Committee at Washington upon application.

**SUNDAY CLOSING LAW VALID.**

The Sunday closing ordinance of the town of Fowler, Fresno County, was, in an opinion denying the application for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of H. Sumida, on January 30, 1918, declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of California. The ordinance was formulated on almost identical lines of the Sunday closing law supported by the Sunday Closing League at the last session of the State Legislature. The following businesses are exempted from the ordinance: Bona fide hotels, boarding houses, lodging houses, restaurants, bakeries, livery stables, retail drug stores, confectionery stores, ice cream parlors, garages, transfer, railroad, telephone, telegraph or express offices, dried or green fruit packing houses, newspaper or periodical agencies for the legitimate business of each."

Unlike the proposed State law, however, places of amusement are included. No mention is made of saloons, the town evidently being under prohibition. With respect to ice cream parlors, discrimination in their favor is justified by the court in these words: "While the necessity for the keeping open of confectioneries and ice cream parlors may not be so great in cold climates, we cannot say that in the region of Fowler the daily demand for the articles sold at such places may not be so great and general as to justify the discrimination which permits them to remain open on Sundays." The case is a precedent for the validity of proposed Sunday legislation containing the exemptions advocated by the Sunday Closing League. It is to be remembered that this league is composed of a number of trade unions and occupations vitally interested in obtaining a one-day weekly rest law, such as barbers, butchers, grocery clerks, and other miscellaneous crafts.

**LABOR BOARD WILL RUSH WAR WORK.**

Six men and one woman have been named by Secretary of Labor Wilson as an advisory council to assist in the administration of a comprehensive war labor program. John Lind, former Governor of Minnesota, is chairman of the council. The other members are: John B. Lennon of Illinois, member of the Journeymen Tailors' Union and ex-treasurer of the American Federation of Labor; John J. Casey of Pennsylvania, member of the Plumbers' Union and former member of Congress; Agnes Nestor of Illinois, first vice-president of the International Glove Workers' Union; Waddill Catchings of the Sloss, Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, Birmingham, Ala., and the Platt Iron Works Company, Dayton, Ohio; A. A. Landon, president of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. L. C. Marshall of the University of Chicago.

In a statement announcing these appointments, Secretary of Labor Wilson said:

"This is in accordance with the recent action of the Council of National Defense, with the approval of the President, in placing in the hands of the Secretary of Labor formulation and execution of a war labor administration.

"It gives to the Department of Labor full power to deal with every phase of the war labor problem, including the distribution, transportation, housing and training of workers and effect that centralization and unification that has been sought by the government, labor, capital and the public.

"The labor administrator and his advisory council will at once take in hand the questions of standardization of labor policies, the providing, distributing and maintaining of a stable and adequate supply of workers, labor dilution and training, priority demands, the adjustment of disputes and the safeguarding of employment, living and housing conditions.

"The United States employment service, now a separate bureau in charge of John B. Densmore, as director, is already being expanded to take care of the task of distribution of workers."

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**POSTAL EMPLOYEES QUIT.**

That 211 employees of the local post office have quit the Government service within the past six months is the statement contained in a report issued by Postmaster Fay, who claims that the depleting of the ranks of the post-office employees is due largely to the fact that they have enlisted.

The postal employees themselves tell a different story. While they are proud of the fact that seventy postal employees have enlisted in the army and navy, or about one-third of the total number who have left the service during the past six months, they give as the reason for quitting the postal service the fact that wages are low and working conditions undesirable.

**LETTER CARRIERS HOLD RALLY.**

The regular monthly meeting of Golden Gate Branch No. 214, National Association of Letter Carriers, held in Native Sons' Hall last Saturday evening, was in the nature of a grand rally and jollification to celebrate the affiliation of that organization with the San Francisco Labor Council.

Among the speakers of the evening, who were there as invited guests of the Letter Carriers, were John A. O'Connell, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council, and James W. Mullen, editor of the "Labor Clarion."

**NOMINATE NOLAN.**

The Seattle Lodge of Machinists at its last meeting nominated Edward Nolan of San Francisco for a place on the executive board of the International Association of Machinists.

**OWENS HEADS MOLDERS.**

Robert Owens has been elected president of the Molders' Union to succeed William Killoran, who resigned to go into business in British Columbia.

A report from the International Molders' Union shows that during the past year there were 8747 initiations, 7471 reinstatements, and \$184,789.50 disbursed in sick benefits.

Since the establishment of the sick benefit fund, the International Molders' Union has paid out \$3,010,593.55 in sick benefits.

**CONSOLIDATING MILK ROUTES.**

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union reports that owing to the fact that several large dairies have taken over smaller concerns and have consolidated the milk routes, a number of the members of the union have been thrown out of employment.

**BEER DRIVERS LOYAL.**

The loyalty of the members of Beer Drivers' Union No. 227 is shown from the report that they have invested \$4000 in Liberty Bonds and eighteen members are now fighting in the trenches in France.

**"MOVIE" OPERATORS WIN.**

Moving Picture Operators' Union No. 297 has won a long fight against five non-union theatres. With one exception, this calling is now thoroughly unionized in San Diego.

Patronize those who patronize you is a good rule to follow. Those who advertise in the "Labor Clarion" patronize you.

**THE MASS MEETING.**

Keep in mind the mass meeting at the Civic Auditorium on Tuesday evening, February 12th, at which Mayor Rolph will preside, Samuel Shortridge will speak, and Mme. Jomelli will sing. This meeting ought to be a success and if each leaves it to the other fellow to be in attendance it will be a failure.

**DEATHS.**

These members of local unions died during the past week: John C. Driscoll of the musicians, Thomas F. McCabe and William Becker of the riggers and stevedores, John Rossovich of the marine firemen, William J. Smith of the structural iron workers, Frederick G. Williams of the carpenters, Henry Kobbert of the butchers, Walter S. Rockwell of the marine cooks, Charles Thorell of the Alaska fishermen.



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But don't forget the best of all that's in our war-machine,  
Are the hardy sons of Neptune in our Yankee Merchant Marine.  
They have no one to boost them up, no one to tell the story  
Of the dangers they encounter when serving our "Old Glory,"  
They plow the angry war-zone, never knowing there is hope  
For they do not know the minute that they'll sight a periscope.

Chorus.

So set your course, and let her rip, o'er ocean, lake and stream,  
For we're "second to none," and can't be "out-done" in the Yankee Merchant Marine.

(Repeat)

When menaced by great danger, they nobly risk their lives  
To save from watery graves children, women and others' wives,  
Their daring deeds are never sung, nor their sacrifices known  
As they sail the seas in war and peace and through the wide war-zone.  
The Government should back them up, and try to stop the knavery  
Of ship-owners' greed, that makes Jack bleed, and burdens him with slavery.  
The owners growl and cringingly howl to carry a coolie crew,  
Good God, if such disgrace should come, farewell Red, White and Blue.

Chorus.

The savage loves his native clime, which no one can deny,  
The alien sailor loves his, too, but for it wouldn't die;  
He's drank the cup of Freedom, and you can bet by night or day  
He'll only fight for Yankeeland, his adopted U. S. A.  
The Irish, and the British, the Norse, the Swede, the Dane,  
France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, will still with us remain;  
The Teuton, too, if he proves true, will be back and help to stream  
The flag of True Democracy in our Yankee Merchant Marine.

Chorus.

The history of our country undeniably does relate  
How alien seamen have proved true, though branded hyphenate;  
But by our God! we know whereof we speak when we do say,  
That desirable alien seamen love our dear, free U. S. A.  
So when we speak in tones of praise of all our men in arms,  
Don't forget to praise poor Jack and let's quench our false alarms  
Of how he'll act when we're attacked on ocean, lake or stream;  
He'll deliver the goods, and world-wide foods in our Yankee Merchant Marine.

Chorus.

Moral.

A Nation without a merchant marine is helpless and strongly appeals,  
For it drags along quite slowly, like a cart without its wheels,

So don't delay to name the day our Stars and Stripes will float  
On the seven seas, to every breeze, in tanker, ship and boat.  
And don't forget our sailors brave, be they alien or native-born,  
Are good men, too, and it will not do to make their freedom shorn;  
For both fore and aft, on our ships and craft, it clearly can be seen  
We've surely won "Second to None" for the Yankee Merchant Marine.

**SCHARRENBERG CONSCRIPTED.**

"I have been conscripted by the Government," is the way Paul Scharrenberg announced that he had been appointed on the Federal Commission of Conciliation.

Scharrenberg left for Washington on Wednesday to take up his new duties. During his absence from the city, Daniel Murphy, president of the California State Federation of Labor, will look after the office of the secretary of the State Federation.

Scharrenberg does not know whether he will have to make Washington his permanent residence or not and will not know until he has conferred with Secretary of Labor William B. Willson. In the event that Scharrenberg will have to remain permanently in Washington, his place will have to be filled as secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, as a member of the State Housing and Immigration Commission and the City Planning Commission of San Francisco, and as editor of the "Coast Seamen's Journal."

**FINE FOR NON-ATTENDANCE.**

Steam Fitters' Union No. 590 has officially advised its members that a fine of fifty cents will be levied on each member who fails to attend at least one meeting of the union per month.

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Be ours to heed the lesson while we may,  
Look up for light to guide us on our way,  
Look forward bravely, but not weakly back;  
The past is done with, mind the coming track;  
Look in with searching eye and courage stout,  
But when temptations come, look out, look out.  
—Holmes.

The only member of the United States Senate holding active membership in a trade union, Senator William Hughes, of New Jersey, died last week. He rendered splendid service to the workers both in the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Every soldier and sailor who has not yet taken out the limit of insurance allowed by the Government should do so at once, for his own protection as well as those dependent upon him. The time limit expires on the 12th of this month, so that there is little time to be lost if advantage of the liberal offer of the Government is to be taken.

The Federal Fuel Administrator for California is appealing to firemen to save fuel in every way possible, both oil and coal, and it is certain that if these men co-operate with him in this regard a tremendous saving can be made. A little care in the prevention of waste will work wonders because there are always gaps that can be closed up.

Now that the American troops have taken over a sector of the French trenches and are actually participating in the fighting the cheap politicians who have been trying to make political capital out of War Department affairs will be silenced. Casualty reports may be expected with increasing frequency from now on and the people will not be in a mood to listen to politicians. They will demand real helpful action from Congress.

Colonel Roosevelt, in urging universal military training as a permanent policy for the United States, recently said: "It will teach the young man to obey orders on the dot, without questioning, without letting his lower jaw hang down while he says 'Why?'" To obey orders on the dot is all right for a soldier, but Colonel Roosevelt had in mind the obeying of orders "without asking why" by the civilian in time of peace. We earnestly hope the time will never occur in this country when young men will "obey orders on the dot and without asking why." Such a condition would mean the end of democracy.

## :- Abraham Lincoln :-

Next Tuesday will be the anniversary of the birth of one of the world's grandest characters, Abraham Lincoln, and this day has been selected as the most fitting on which labor might give visual demonstration of its loyalty to the nation he died in saving. Lincoln's life furnishes one of the most splendid examples the world has ever given to the young man who starts out in the world under adverse circumstances, and Lincoln struggled to maintain in this country the conditions that hold out to the humblest member of society the opportunity to have a telling voice in shaping the conditions under which he lives, and so well did he succeed that the toilers are today ready to lay down their lives not only that they may enjoy such privileges themselves but that the people of the entire world may be similarly blessed. Some of the trials we are experiencing today he clearly foresaw in his time as indicated by a speech he made extemporaneously in response to a serenade shortly after his second election. He said:

"It has long been a grave question whether any government not too strong for the liberties of its people can be strong enough to maintain its existence in emergencies. On this point the present rebellion brought our republic to a severe test, and the Presidential election, occurring in regular course during the rebellion, added not a little to the strain. The strife of the election is but human nature practically applied to the facts in the case. What has occurred in this case must ever occur in similar cases. Human nature will not change. In any future great national trial, compared with the men of this, we shall have as weak and as strong, as silly and as wise, as bad and good."

It is the purpose of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy to deal with human nature as it finds it, to drive out the propaganda of the vicious, to avoid the errors of the weak and the silly and to be guided by the advice of the good and the wise in order that the Nation may be able to exert every ounce of its tremendous power in the effort to overcome the barbarous skill of our autocratic and merciless foes.

The organized workers of the United States are intelligent men and women and they know what their country is fighting for in this war. There are two striking examples of the contrast between ignorance and intelligence in this war. Russian peasants, knowing nothing of why they were called to fight Germany, illiterate and uninformed, quit the fight. A great part of Cadorna's army, likewise, illiterate and uninformed, also gave way before the Austro-Germans.

In both cases there was nothing wrong with the intelligence of the armies. There were fine men in those armies. They had the character and the intelligence, but not the facts.

These men couldn't read—and nobody told them. So they didn't know. And they quit.

The Italians who know didn't quit. The French who know will not quit. The British who know will not quit. The Americans will not quit. None who know will quit!

The thinkers of the world are for freedom. Those who have the facts and the intelligence will not quit.

Why the organized workers of San Francisco will not quit until victory has crowned the efforts of the Allied Arms will be set forth by the speakers at the great mass meeting to be held next Tuesday evening in the Civic Auditorium under the auspices of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy and every man and woman in San Francisco is extended an invitation to be present on that occasion. It will be a great gathering for a great cause.



## FLUCTUATING SENTIMENTS

The report of the President's investigating commission on the Mooney case makes a new trial for Mooney absolutely essential. If the decision of the Supreme Court does not provide for a new trial then action must come from the Governor because the general public will not be satisfied that justice has been done unless he does get a new trial.

A high percentage of undernourished children in New York City's public schools was attributed, at a board of alderman committee hearing, to the high cost of living, which has far outstripped wage increases. Dr. Josephine Baker, head of the child's welfare division of the health department, said that 21 per cent of the pupils in New York are suffering from malnutrition.

In keeping with the spirit of conservation in foodstuffs, the Department of Home Economics of the University of California states that there should be a reduction in the consumption of meats of at least seven ounces per person each week. According to a bulletin issued by the department, entitled "War Emergency Series," veal and lamb must be tabooed for the present, while the use of fresh pork, beef, and fresh mutton must be greatly reduced. Bacon, ham, dried beef, and smoked sausages should be eliminated entirely. Fresh fish and sea food of all kinds may be used unsparingly as substitutes for meat. Poultry and rabbits can be used, although they are more expensive. Eggs, milk, and cheese dishes, as well as fish, have the full nutritive value of meat, and are preferable at all times for children.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor for several years has been collecting current retail prices of the principal articles of food, and of coal and gas. More recently retail prices of staple dry-goods have also been collected. These retail prices are now obtained from approximately 1900 sources of which about 1500 are grocery and meat stores and bakeries. The number of correspondents has been increased by nearly 500 in the last year. These reports are received from 45 of the leading cities of the country, all sections of the country being represented. Food prices are reported each month and summary figures are computed and published in each issue of the Monthly Review of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, closely up to date. These statistics are of particular interest and value in connection with conditions growing out of the war. After the summarization in the Review the mass of detailed figures are compiled as a bulletin. Such figures for 1916 are now available as Bulletin 228. The prices of food are shown in the bulletin for each article, each dealer, and each month. With the price of bread the weight of the loaf is also stated. The retail prices of dry-goods are collected only for May and October each year. Coal prices are obtained for January and July, and gas prices are obtained only in April. In addition to the detailed figures, summarizations are made for each article, and for all articles of food combined, as a whole, in the form of relative numbers (percentages) and such relative numbers are presented for each year back to 1907, and by months from 1912 to 1916, inclusive. These monthly relative numbers are also shown in chart form. The bulletin also gives interesting comment made by the dealers in connection with their reports, descriptions of the articles, and explanations of market methods.

## WIT AT RANDOM

"Have you made any resolutions or turned over a new leaf or anything like that?"

"No," replied the man with the serene smile. "No need of them. If I had any lingering vices I feel that I need only wait for somebody to introduce legislation that will make them impossible."—Washington "Star."

The stranger on a walking tour came across an "old, old man a-sitting on a gate" and began to ask questions:

"You are I farmer, I suppose?"

"No, not now. I used to be, but I gave it up."

"Well, you don't seem to be very busy. You have plenty of time on your hands, haven't you?"

"Lots of it."

"Ever do any work?"

"Once I did."

"What do you do now, if I may ask."

"Don't do nothing. Hain't done nothing for nearly ten years."

"So. Why, you're in luck! If I did nothing for half that length of time I should be in the poorhouse."

The old man's face beamed with a glad surprise, and then, as one who knows his rare good fortune and values it at its just worth, he cried delightedly: "That's where I be!"—Pittsburg "Chronicle-Telegraph."

Little Lydia had been given a ring as a birthday present, but, much to her disappointment, no one of the guests at dinner noticed it. Finally, unable to withstand their obtuseness or indifference, she exclaimed:

"Oh, dear, I'm so warm in my new ring!"

Traveler—How much is my bill?

Clerk—What room?

Traveler—I slept on the billiard table.

Clerk—Fifty cents an hour.—"Purple Cow."

A Buffalo man stopped a newsboy in New York, saying: "See here, son, I want to find the Blank National Bank. I'll give you half a dollar if you direct me to it."

With a grin, the boy replied: "All right, come along," and he led the man to a building a half-block away.

The man paid the promised fee, remarking, however, "That was a half-dollar easily earned."

"Sure!" responded to lad. "But you mustn't fergit that bank directors is paid high in Noo Yawk."—Pittsburgh "Chronicle-Telegraph."

"You are wearing a very unbecoming hat," said Alma to Ethel.

"Then," said Ethel, as she turned to the looking glass, "I am going to face the matter and make it the subject of thorough reflection."

"These mountain-climbing records are not trustworthy."

"Why not?"

"Because mountain-climbing is a thing which by its nature is never on the level."

"The leader who embezzled from his players won't come back to face the music."

Officer (wearily)—Now, Smith, you've already had leave because your wife was ill, because your little girl had measles, and because you had to attend the christening of your youngest son. What—er—what is it this time?

Private Smith (briskly)—P-lease, sir—I'm going to get married.—London "Opinion."

## MISCELLANEOUS

### CANNING THE KAISER.

(Tune: "Marching Through Georgia.")

By Upton Sinclair.

Bring the good old bugle, boys, we'll sing another song,  
Sing it with a spirit that will move the world along,  
Sing it as we need to sing it, half a million strong—  
While we are canning the Kaiser.

Oh, Bill! Oh, Bill! We're on the job today!  
Oh, Bill! Oh, Bill! We'll seal you so you'll stay!  
We'll put you up with ginger in the good old Yankee way—  
While we are canning the Kaiser.

Hear the song we're singing on the shining roads of France;  
Hear the Tommies cheering, and see the Poilus prance;  
Africans and Kanucks and Scots without their pants—  
While we are canning the Kaiser. (Chorus.)

Bring the guns from Bethlehem, by way of old New York;  
Bring the beans from Boston, and don't leave out the pork;  
Bring a load of soda-pop, and pull the grape-juice cork—  
While we are canning the Kaiser. (Chorus.)

Come you men from Dixieland, you lumberjacks of Maine;  
Come you Texas cowboys, and you farmers of the plain;  
From Florida to Oregon, we boast the Yankee strain—  
While we are canning the Kaiser. (Chorus.)

Now we've started on the job, we mean to put it through;  
Ship the kings and kaisers all, and make the world anew;  
Clear the way for common folk, for men like me and you—  
While we are canning the Kaiser. (Chorus.)

### GIRLS STAY IN INDUSTRY.

In a report on industrial experiences of trade school girls in Massachusetts, issued by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, it is stated that the history of the 744 Boston trade school girls, who graduated and then entered their trades, does not support the common theory that the working girls' stay in industry is limited to a few years. After seven years, 66.8 per cent of these girls were still wage earners, 19.4 per cent had married, 9.1 per cent were at home or in school, and 4.6 per cent had died or been lost sight of.

### COMMEND JOHN I. NOLAN.

The Iron Trades Council, by unanimous vote, has adopted resolutions commending Congressman John I. Nolan, for his activities in securing an additional 10 per cent increase in wages of members of the unions of the San Francisco Iron Trades Council.

The resolutions declare that had it not been for the fact that Congressman Nolan was right on the job in Washington and stayed on the job day and night until the wage increase was granted, 20,000 iron tradesmen of the San Francisco Bay Counties would not now be enjoying a fair day's wage for a fair day's work.

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## Board Meeting.

President Weber, presiding.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.  
New member: Guilio Bertuccelli, trombone.  
Transfers deposited: E. P. Russell, No. 241, piano and organ; Harry McElroy, No. 76, drums; A. N. McEwan, No. 10, banjo; James Rowan, No. 76, banjo.

Transfer returned to home local: L. L. Laybourn.

Resigned: William Skinner.

Death: J. C. Driscoll.

Reinstated: Ben F. Williams.

Full member from transfer: Eugene M. Layman.

## McKinley Music Co.

This office is in receipt of a letter from F. Henri Klickman, band and orchestra manager for the McKinley Music Co., 1501-1503 East Fifty-fifth street, Chicago, Ill., in which he asks that the membership be advised that the firm which he represents allows its music to be performed in public without the payment of any fee or license, as they are not members of the American Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers. Mr. Klickman would be pleased to hear from leaders and contractors.

## Accommodation Substitutes.

There seems to be a misunderstanding among the members as to accommodation substitutes. The special price for accommodation substitutes is a one-hour price only. Anything more than that comes under regular substitute prices. It is important that members bear this in mind. Better still, a careful reading of Section 34B of the price list, on page 42, is recommended.

## Intermissions.

It has been reported to the Board of Directors that on many dance engagements the law which provides for 4 minutes intermission between each dance is being disregarded. The Board wishes to caution the membership that any violator of this law will be severely dealt with.

## Band Wanted.

A new regiment, the 319th Engineers, is being formed at Camp Fremont and it has as yet no band and is very anxious to get one. Members who have been drafted and desire, may enlist in this band under exceptional opportunities. There is a chance for a position as band master as well as for the entire band. Further information may be secured at room 1012, Santa Fe building.

## The Municipal Orchestra.

For some time past the Municipal Orchestra, so-called, has given concerts in the Exposition Auditorium, at which a nominal admission fee of ten cents has been charged. How good or how bad these concerts are, I, personally, can not say. From my reading of the reports and criticisms in the daily papers, however, I have gained the impression that several thousands of people who are not regular concert goers (in a great number of instances due to the fact that they were not financially able to pay the prices charged for high-class concerts) have received a great deal of pleasure and enjoyment from attending these concerts.

Now, however, that eminent critic and pub-

lisher, Mr. Metzger of the "Musical Review," comes along and tells us that these concerts are all very much to the bad, that the musical taste of San Francisco is being absolutely ruined, owing to the wretched conducting and the impossible playing of the men of the orchestra, and in clarion tones, voiced in several issues of his estimable paper, tells us that if the city of San Francisco does not get a regular orchestra with a competent leader, San Francisco as a musical center and as a city of culture and refinement, will be eternally damned. These, as I get it, constitute the gist of his remarks, though Mr. Metzger uses a great deal of expensive white paper and high-priced ink to convey this information.

This is a free country and we may all express our opinions, and we must commend Mr. Metzger for his frankness and fearlessness in voicing his. There may be some who will say that had the Municipal Orchestra advertised in the columns of the "Musical Review," Mr. Metzger's "roasts" might never have been pounded out on the trusty typewriter. Mr. Metzger has in the course of his articles, with charming frankness, told his readers that the advertising department is entirely independent of the editorial department of his paper, and that should be answer enough to satisfy the most captious. I, for one, will not question Mr. Metzger's motives and will give him the benefit of every doubt. One fact remains, however, and that is that certain interests in San Francisco are very anxious to get hold of the municipal concerts and view with a jealous eye any concerts that may be given by any one besides themselves. It may be just possible that in his love for music and the highest development of the art, Mr. Metzger has become an unwitting tool of these same interests. It is well known that when Mr. Sokoloff gave his concerts at the Exposition Auditorium many obstacles were thrown in his way by these interests and it is a proven fact that on a number of occasions it has been impossible for the Municipal Orchestra to get certain needed instruments when the players of these instruments were not employed on the occasion in question.

The late Herman Perlet started the first popular concerts of recent years in this city, and though there are many greater conductors than was Mr. Perlet, yet his concerts gave a great deal of real pleasure to those who attended and actually aided the S. F. Symphony Orchestra by creating new attendants for their concerts, by educating the people and instilling in them a desire for better things. So it is with the Municipal Orchestra. From all accounts, there are many finer conductors than Mr. Schiller, and there are better concerts given than those given by his orchestra, although not at ten cents.

There is no subsidy to back him up and he cannot operate under almost ideal conditions. In the very nature of things, he can not employ

the same men for every concert, and he can not rehearse the numbers as they should be rehearsed.

Thousands of people, however, for a trifling sum, do receive a great deal of enjoyment from these concerts, our members receive employment and there is no question but that many people cultivate a taste and desire for the better class of music, which did not exist before. And if Mr. Metzger is really desirous of ridding this community of the musical quacks and charlatans that infest it, and fatten and thrive on the ignorant and unwary, he might perhaps find some material in the advertising columns of his own weekly.

A. A. G.

## Notes.

The California Theatre orchestra, Fourth and Market streets, has increased its orchestra, for the next couple of weeks beginning next Sunday to 30 musicians and will feature the orchestra on the stage under the direction of Wm. McKinney.

If you can't get extra musicians every night on your steady engagement, try to get extra ones on Saturdays and Sundays. Every little bit helps.

Dues first quarter, \$2.25, can be paid any time before March 30, 1918. Do it now and get your new card.

Members, please take note of the following changes of address:

Adams, Walter J., Brayton Hotel.

Bach, A. W., Ferguson Hotel, Third Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Barton, Monte, Cadillac Club, Watts, Cal.

Benkman, H., 123 Lake St., Oakland. Tel. Lakeside 3292.

Coccari, Ernest, 2400 Van Ness Ave. Tel. Franklin 3359.

De Lorenzo, G. Tel. Park 4358.

Fox, L. C., St. Paul Apts., Turk and Larkin Sts. Tel. Franklin 1556.

Mendoza, Ike, 68 Haight St. Tel. Sutter 4011.

Merritt, R. H., Pacific States Hotel, 556 California St.

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 Swan, Arthur, 516 Taylor Ave., Alameda.  
 Walker, George, 533 Pacific St.  
 Williams, Ben F., 721 Bush St., Apt. 203. Tel. Garfield 971.  
 Zimet, Dave, 1843 McAllister St. Tel. West 6684.

#### New Members.

McEwan, A. N., Mars Hotel, Fourth and Howard Sts. Tel. Douglas 5721.  
 Rowan, James, Empire Hotel.  
 Russell, E. P. Brayton Hotel.

#### Drummers' Club.

On Monday, January 28th, the Drummers' Club gave a dinner in honor of its members enlisted in the U. S. Army. During the dinner Past President August L. Fournier, in a befitting speech, presented the enlisted men with gifts from the club. The affair was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

#### CITY PRINTING CONTROVERSY.

At last Monday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Hayden's motion to reconsider the Neal Publishing Company matter was favorably acted upon, whereupon Supervisor Hilmer introduced a resolution awarding the contracts for printing and books, which have been held up since June 18, 1917, to the Neal Publishing Company. Supervisor Deasy offered an amendment to reject all bids for printing not heretofore accepted or rejected, and directing the Clerk of the Board to re-advertise for new proposals for the printing in question. This amendment failed of passage by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Mulvihill, Nelson and Welch—8.

Noes—Supervisors Brandon, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, McLeran, Power, Schmitz, Suhr and Wolfe—10.

The resolution awarding the contracts to the Neal Publishing Company received the following vote, and was declared adopted:

Ayes—Supervisors Brandon, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, McLeran, Power, Schmitz, Suhr and Wolfe—10.

Noes—Supervisors Deasy, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Mulvihill, Nelson and Welch—8.

Supervisor Edward I. Wolfe, who never voted on this question previously, except on one occasion when he voted in favor of a postponement, was brought in to break the so-called deadlock of the Board on this question. He was absent from the Board's meetings for several months on account of severe illness, and was urged to attend this meeting for the specific purpose of voting to award the contracts to the Neal concern.

Unless the Mayor vetoes Supervisor Hilmer's resolution awarding the contracts to Neal (and he has not signed it at this writing, Wednesday, p. m.), this controversy will be settled ten days after last Monday's meeting of the Board, for it will then automatically become effective.

#### COOKS ENLIST.

A total of twenty-three members of Cooks' Union No. 44 have joined the colors since the United States entered the war to make the world safe for democracy.

The union has donated \$5 to help defray expenses of the labor loyalty celebration to be held on Lincoln's birthday at the Exposition Auditorium.

#### CLERKS JOIN COLORS.

Five members of Retail Clerks' Union No. 432 have joined the colors and every member of the union is the owner of a Liberty Bond. The union has established headquarters at 32 Turk street.

#### ASPHALT WORKERS.

Asphalt Workers' Union No. 84 reports that as an organization it has invested \$100 in Liberty Bonds and that the total invested in Liberty Bonds by individual members of the union is \$1500.

#### SHOE CLERKS AID U. S.

Fifteen members of the Retail Shoe Clerks' Union No. 410 have enlisted in the army and navy. The union invested \$100 in Liberty Bonds and every member of the union invested from \$50 to \$250 in Liberty Bonds.

#### MILK DRIVERS STRIKE.

The Pevely Dairy Company of St. Louis, Mo., reduced wages of its milk drivers and these employees suspended work. This concern is badly affected with the anti-union microbe.

#### MINERS IDLE; NO CARS.

For the second time since January 9th idle coal mines in the Kanawha district, West Virginia, have exceeded the 100 mark in number, owing to a shortage of cars. There were 114 closed mines, the largest number since January 17th, when idle mines numbered 126.

There were more idle mine-workers than on any previous day, the total being 10,153. Only 11,670 tons of coal equipment were supplied the 165 mines reporting to the Kanawha Coal Shippers' Association, the requirements for the 165 mines being 68,510 tons.

#### ARMY PLAN FOR EDUCATION.

In an address in Chicago before vocational educators of the Middle West, Dr. John Dewey of Columbia University, New York City, urged compulsory vocational education for all persons between the ages of 18 and 20, together with military training. Dr. Dewey suggests that after the war present cantonments be used as mammoth centralized schools, where men and women of the ages indicated would be compelled to attend.

"Such a plan would revolutionize the present social system," he said. "While strong men were taking military training the physical weaklings could be trained in other lines. It would also provide training for women, who are completely left out of universal training plans."

Dr. Dewey posed as a stern schoolmaster. If his plan succeeds we will not only have compulsory education for "grown-ups," but also compulsory military service, camouflaged under the soothing syrup term, "universal military training."

#### BLACKSMITHS JOIN RED CROSS.

More than ninety per cent of the members of Blacksmiths' and Helpers' Union No. 168 have joined the San Francisco branch of the American Red Cross. Seven members have joined the colors and every member of the union owns a Liberty Bond.

#### FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ENLIST.

The San Francisco Federation of Federal Civil Service Employees report that 23 of its members have enlisted in the army and navy. The president of the Federation, Frank H. Ainsworth, received a commission as captain in the U. S. Navy and is now doing sea duty.



Vaults open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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## San Francisco Labor Council

### Synopsis of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 1, 1918.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p. m., by President Haggerty.

**Reading Minutes**—The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed.

**Credentials**—Retail Delivery Drivers—V. D. Ryan, E. Mooslin, Jas. Lynch. Tailors No. 2—Jacob Waxstock, L. Rubin. Typographical—Geo. H. Knell, vice Fred Bebergall. Cracker Bakers—M. Thomson. Delegates seated.

**Communications**—Filed—From the following unions, relative to purchasing Liberty Bonds and the number of members joining the colors: Watchmen, Bakers No. 24, Teamsters No. 85, Mailers, Typographical, Post Office Clerks, Glass Packers No. 45, Electrical Workers No. 92, Cemetery Employees, Ice Wagon Drivers. From Senator Johnson and Congressmen Elston, Lea, Hayes, Raker, Kahn, Nolan, relative to Bill H. R. 1654, providing for the increasing of salaries of Postal Employees. From the State Federation of Labor, stating it would communicate with the California Representatives at Washington urging them to support H. R. Bill 7356, providing for an increase in pay for all civilians employed by the Government. From the Label Section, requesting delegates to demand the Clerks' card when making purchases. From Carmen's Union No. 518, thanking Council and affiliated unions for their valuable assistance to the cause of municipal ownership; and to Secretary O'Connell for his able address before the Public Utilities Committee. From the A. F. of L., acknowledging receipt of Council's answer to the appeal filed by Shoe Clerks No. 410. From Typographical, Bookbinders, Laundry Drivers, and Pile Drivers, enclosing donations toward the expense of the celebration of Lincoln's Birthday. From Typographical Union, stating it had forwarded a protest to the Board of Supervisors against any compromise with the United Railroads.

Referred to Executive Committee—Wage scale and agreement of the Sausage Makers of Butchers No. 115.

Referred to Organizing Committee—Application for organization from a number of persons employed as chambermaids.

Referred to Label Section—Communication from the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, relative to the Regal Shoe Company.

Referred to "Labor Clarion"—From the International Metal Polishers' Union, stating that the Edison Phonograph Company is now fair to labor. From the Department of Labor, copy of report of President Wilson's Mediation Commission on the Bisbee, Ariz., deportations. From the State Federation of Labor, relative to the immediate registration of all men who can serve in any capacity as outlined by the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the United States Shipping Board. From the War Department, relative to the Regiment of Engineers which is being recruited to full war strength.

Communication from the Central Labor Union of San Mateo County, requesting Council to send a representative to assist in settling a dispute between two unions. The chair appointed Delegate Walsh as its representative.

**Resolutions**—Were submitted by Machinists' Union, requesting Council to give recognition to the singular benefit that the President has conferred on labor factors in this country and pledging to the bomb defendants our continued active efforts; moved that the resolutions be adopted; carried. Resolutions read:

"Whereas, His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, constrained to

exert his official authority in the Mooney case, appointed a Federal Commission to investigate the indictments, evidence, testimony, convictions, acquittals and other circumstances of record to date herein;

"Whereas, The findings of the Federal Commission disclose methods, practices and procedures that were manifestly to the prejudices of fair trials to the defendants; prosecutions that were not obedient to the dictates of justice nor actuated by principles of impartial, disinterested motives; and

"Whereas, The organized labor movement of this and other countries have in recognition of the mutual interest of international labor voiced a protest against official and judicial conspiracy in the conduct of trials of American labor, as disclosed in the Mooney case expose, and memorialized our President, in working class diplomacy unique in the annals of governments, and the President, giving ear to the selfless, altruistic appeal has bestirred himself and set in operation the machinery that will insure exact, sincere and practical application of the law to the defendants and the community;

"Resolved, That we, Lodge No. 68, International Association of Machinists, hereby give recognition to the singular benefit that the President in his large vision has conferred upon the labor factors of this country; and we further pledge to the defendants our continued active efforts in their behalf, and to that end shall co-operate with the President and the Federal Commission with all our individual and organized strength; be it further

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and copies sent to the President of the United States, the Governor of the State of California, the Mayor of San Francisco, the public press and the San Francisco Labor Council.

**Label Section**—Invited all delegates to attend ball to be held on February 9th.

**Organizing Committee**—Is endeavoring to organize battery workers.

**Auditing Committee**—Reported favorably on all bills, and warrants were ordered drawn for same.

**Special Committees**—The Committee on Labor and Democracy made a progressive report on the arrangements for the celebration of Lincoln's Birthday. Committee on the High Cost of Living—Submitted resolutions favoring governmental control and regulation of all common necessities of life, and that copies of said resolutions be forwarded the President and our Representatives at Washington; moved that the resolutions be adopted; carried.

The chair introduced Mr. Justus Wardell, Collector of Internal Revenue, who addressed the delegates on the war income tax in a very able manner. Moved that the Council tender Mr. Wardell a vote of thanks; carried.

**New Business**—Moved that the salary of the secretary be raised to \$50.00 per week; amendment—that a committee be appointed to investigate the salaries of the employees of the Council, with a view of recommending increases; amendment to amendment—that all employees of the Council receiving salaries be raised 25 per cent; amendment to amendment carried.

Moved that the secretary of the Council be instructed to interview the manager of the Willard Battery Co., and try to have the men who were discharged, reinstated; carried.

**Installation of Officers**—President, D. P. Haggerty; vice-president, Wm. T. Bonsor; secretary, John A. O'Connell; financial secretary, Jas. J. McTiernan; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick O'Brien; trustees—M. J. McGuire, Chas. Child, Jno. W. Spencer; executive committee—Jas. Bailey, Alex. Atwood, J. D. Barnes, Wm. T. Bonsor, Michael Casey, Geo. Cullen, Theo. Johnson, Geo. Kid-

well, J. R. Matheson, M. J. McGuire, Patrick O'Brien, Stanley Roman, B. B. Rosenthal; organizing committee—John O. Walsh, O. F. Donnelly, John Mooney, A. L. McDonald, Frank O'Brien, Jas. Hopkins, Wm. Stewart, John Canavan, T. E. Zant; law and legislative committee—Roe Baker, Emil Buehrer, Frank Evans, J. D. Hynes, Theo. Johnson, B. B. Rosenthal, R. M. Roche; "Labor Clarion" directors—M. E. Decker, A. Greenbaum, J. J. McTiernan, John A. O'Connell, John O. Walsh.

**Receipts**—Total receipts, \$210.00; **Expenses**—Total expenses, \$250.21.

Adjourned, 10:55 p. m.

Fraternally submitted,  
JOHN A. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

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"Reaching for the Moon," one of the most remarkable plays ever conceived for the silent stage, will bring Douglas Fairbanks to the screen at the New Mission Theatre Sunday for a three days' showing. The energetic comedian fairly revels in the part of Alexis, a mere working man



until he discovers that he is the missing heir to a royal throne in Europe. Lavishness of production, thrilling scenes and humorous situations which Fairbanks carries in his own inimitable way, characterize the picture.

The adventures of Alexis are extremely trying, and Fairbanks is afforded ample opportunity of displaying the extraordinary athletic skill for which he is famous.

An Italian city was reproduced in an elaborate and costly set for the staging of this picture. Romantic canals dotted with picturesque gondolas, and their banks lined with fine Venetian types of architecture, were built for the proper background of the production.

Next week the New Mission will present two Paramount pictures of the usual high standard. On Wednesday and Thursday, Jack Pickford in "Jack and Jill," and Friday and Saturday, Julian Eltinge in "The Clever Mrs. Carfax."

## AID FOR BELGIUM AND FRANCE.

The Commission for Civil and Military Aid for Belgium and France, under the auspices of the Pacific Division, begs to announce that it has opened a large superfluity depot at 1230 Market street, San Francisco, where various articles, such as bric-a-brac, musical instruments, paintings, statuary, glassware, crockery, old books, newspapers, magazines, as well as adults and children's clothing, will be received for the benefit of the sufferers of Belgium and France. Clothing, shoes and hats are all shipped direct to these countries weekly. All other donations, such as bric-a-brac, etc., as aforesaid, are sold at the superfluity shop, which is under this commission, at 306 Post street, and the receipts forwarded by check to the Queen of Belgium, and Mme. Poincaré of France.

Depots are being opened in the various districts of the city under the auspices of volunteer ladies' committees. There are two now opened—one in the Polk and Larkin and Nob Hill districts, and one in the Haight and Ashbury district, and arrangements have been completed today for a large meeting in the Park-Presidio district parlor to the opening of a permanent depot in this locality.

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## ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum bill for next week will be remarkable for its great novelty and variety, and cannot fail to successfully appeal to all lovers of vaudeville. John Hyams and Leila McIntyre thoroughly established favorites in vaudeville and the successful stars of many popular musical comedies will appear in a skit called "Maybloom," which scored a great hit recently in New York. It is said to afford Mr. Hyams a fine opportunity for the display of his dry, unctious humor and, of course, Miss McIntyre has not neglected to include her Quaker number in the songs she sings. Harry Beresford deservedly ranks as one of the best American character actors. Mr. Beresford and his company will appear in Winchell Smith and John L. Golden's comedy, "Mind Your Own Business," in which he is happily cast as a well-intentioned, kindly-natured old duffer, who makes a lot of trouble for others by prying into their affairs. Stuart Barnes, one of the most diverting monologists and singing comedians that have ever appeared at the Orpheum is sure of a cordial welcome for his popularity in this city is prodigious. Ruth Royce, vaudeville's youngest singing comedienne, who a little over a year ago came to the Palace Theatre, New York, practically unknown, and scored a tremendous hit, will introduce a repertoire of new songs. Felix Bernard and Eddie Janis, pianist and violinist, call their offering "A Musical Highball." They are not, however, content with confining their efforts to their instruments, for they have interpolated some gingery dancing that greatly enhances the interest of the act. The Valonova Troupe of Gypsies in a picturesque and appropriate scene, will present a delightful musical act, entitled "A Night in a Gypsy Camp," in which they indulge in characteristic song and dance. There are five men and three women in the company, and each is a capable vocalist and dancer. Apdall's Zoological Circus, in which four bears, eight dogs, three monkeys and one ant-eater display a surprising amount of skill and intelligence and play musical instruments, dance, ride bicycles, juggle, turn flip-flaps, etc., is the most remarkable animal act in vaudeville. The remaining acts in this great new vaudeville bill will be Stan Stanley and his relatives and Emma Carus and Larry Comer.

## OPPOSE TRADE UNIONS.

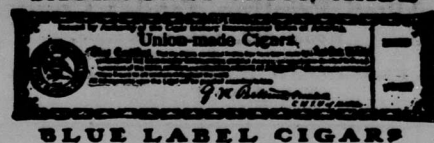
The "Arizona Labor Journal" exposes claims of the Bisbee "Loyalty" League that its anti-union attitude is caused by an intense patriotism, and the desire to check all forms of industrial unrest.

The labor paper publishes a resolution passed in 1906 by the Bisbee Merchants' Protective Association, composed of the same elements that comprise the present "Loyalty" League. Twelve years ago these business men declared:

"The organization of a local union of the Western Federation of Miners being in contemplation in Bisbee, this association feels itself called upon, in the interest of its members, the miners and their families and the interest of the community at large, to express its hope that the present conditions of prosperity, good credit and business activity may not be changed or interfered with by the introduction of these new conditions, which will necessarily cause business depression for the reason that it will curtail our credit with the wholesalers throughout the country and we in turn will, therefore, be forced, against our will, to extend no further credit to our customers.

"We, therefore, ask the co-operation of the miners of Bisbee and the Warren district at large in our endeavor to allow things to remain as they are—to let well enough alone. Present conditions cannot be bettered, and in organizing we are all taking serious chances."

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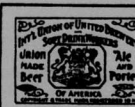
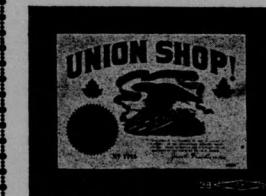


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- \*Linotype Machines.  
\*\*Intertype Machines.  
†Monotype Machines.  
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- (126) Ashbury Heights Advance.....1672 Haight  
(7) Barry, Jas. H. Co.....1122-1124 Mission  
(83) Baumann Printing Co.....268 Market  
(73) Belcher & Phillips.....515 Howard  
(14) Ben Franklin Press.....140 Second  
(72) Bonnington, Frank J.....22 Crossley Bldg.  
(196) Borgel & Downie.....370 Second  
(69) Brower & Co., Marcus.....346 Sansome  
(3) Brunt, Walter N.....880 Mission  
(4) Buckley & Curtin.....739 Market  
(220) Calendar Printing Co.....112 Hyde  
(176) California Press.....340 Sansome  
(71) Canessa Printing Co.....703 Montgomery  
(87) Chase & Rae.....1185 Church  
(39) Collins, C. J.....3353 Twenty-second  
(22) Cottle Printing Co.....3262 Twenty-second  
(170) Donaldson Publishing Co.....568 Clay  
(18) Eagle Printing Company.....59 McAllister  
(54) Eastman & Co.....220 Kearny  
(46) Elite Printing Co.....3459 Eighteenth  
(63) Eureka Press, Inc.....440 Sansome  
(146) Excelsior Press.....238 Eighth  
(101) Francis-Valentine Co.....777 Mission  
(303) Franklin Linotype Co.....509 Sansome  
(76) Gilie Co.....818 Mission  
(19) Golden State Printing Co.....42 Second  
(107) Griffith, E. B.....545 Valencia  
(5) Guedet Printing Co.....344 Kearny  
(27) Hall-Kohnke Co.....565 Mission  
(127) Halle, R. H.....261 Bush  
(20) Hancock Bros.....47-49 Jessie  
(153) Hansen Printing Co.....259 Natoma  
(60) Hinton, W. M.....641 Stevenson  
(216) Hughes Press.....2040 Polk  
(150) International Printing Co.....330 Jackson  
(168) Lanson & Lauray.....534 Jackson  
(237) Lasky, I.....1203 Fillmore  
(108) Levison Printing Co.....1540 California  
(84) Liberty Press.....25 Fremont  
(45) Liss, H. C.....2305 Mariposa  
(135) Lynch, J. C.....3390 Eighteenth  
(28) Majestic Press.....315 Hayes  
(37) Marshall, J. C.....485 Pine  
(95) Martin Linotype Co.....215 Leidesdorff  
(66) Mitchell & Goodman.....362 Clay  
(366) Moir Printing Company.....440 Sansome  
(48) Monarch Printing Co.....1216 Mission  
(24) Morris & Sheridan Co.....343 Front  
(94) McClinton, M. G. & Co.....445 Sacramento  
(73) McCracken Printing Co.....806 Laguna  
(50) McLean, A. A.....218 Ellis  
(91) McNicoll, John R.....215 Leidesdorff  
(303) Neubarth & Co., J. J.....25 Jessie  
(102) Norton, Richard H.....5716 Geary  
(93) Owl Printing Co.....565 Commercial  
(81) Pernau Publishing Co.....753 Market  
(88) Polyglot Printing Co.....118 Columbus Ave.  
(143) Progress Printing Co.....516 Mission  
(34) Reuter Bros.....513 Valencia  
(61) Richmond Banner, The.....320 Sixth Ave.  
(64) Rincon Pub. Co.....643 Stevenson  
(26) Roesch Co., Louis.....Fifteenth and Mission  
(66) Roycroft Press.....461 Bush  
(83) Samuel Printing Co.....16 Larkin  
(145) S. F. Newspaper Union.....818 Mission  
(58) Severance-Roche Co.....1733 Mission  
(6) Shannon-Conmy Printing Co.....509 Sansome  
(15) Simplex System Co.....136 Pine  
(125) Shanley Co., The.....147-151 Minna  
(29) Standard Printing Co.....324 Clay  
(43) Telegraph Press.....69 Turk  
(49) Stockwitz Printing Co.....1213 Turk  
(187) Town Talk Press.....88 First  
(31) Tuley & St. John.....363 Clay  
(52) Turner & Dahnken.....942 Market  
(177) United Presbyterian Press.....1074 Guerrero  
(128) Wagner Printing Co.....26 Mint Ave.  
(25) Wale Printing Co.....883 Market  
(86) West End Press.....2436 California  
(43) Western Printing Co.....82 Second  
(51) Wildup, Ernest F.....1138 Mission  
(100) Wilcox & Co.....820 First  
(44) Williams Printing Co.....350 Sansome  
(76) Webbers, Inc.....774 Market  
(112) Wolff, Louis A.....64 Elgin Park  
(83) West Coast Publishing Co.....30 Sharon

### BOOKBINDERS AND PAPER RULERS.

- (128) Barry, Edward & Co.....215 Leidesdorff  
(191) Caldwell, Geo. P. & Co.....442 Sansome  
(224) Foster & Futernick Company.....560 Mission  
(225) Hogan Bindery Co.....343 Front  
(231) Houle, A. L. Bindery Co.....509 Sansome  
(221) Ingrisch, Louis L.....340 Sansome  
(108) Levison Printing Co.....1540 California  
(131) Malloye, Frank & Co.....251-253 Bush  
(130) McIntyre, John B.....440 Sansome  
(81) Pernau Publishing Co.....751 Market  
(223) Rotermundt, Hugo L.....45 Ecker  
(300) Slater, John A.....147-151 Minna  
(195) Stumm, E. C.....675 Stevenson  
(188) Thumler & Rutherford.....117 Grant Ave.

### CARTON AND LABEL MANUFACTURERS.

- (161) Occidental Supply Co.....580 Howard

### GOLD STAMPERS AND EMBOSSEERS.

- (282) Torbet, P.....1114 Mission

### LITHOGRAPHERS.

- (234) Galloway Lithographing Co., Inc., The.....509-515 Howard  
(26) Roesch Co., Louis.....Fifteenth and Mission

### MAILERS.

- (219) Rightway Mailing Agency.....880 Mission

### NEWSPAPERS.

- (126) Ashbury Heights Advance.....1672 Haight  
(129) Blen, S. F. Danish-Norwegian.....340 Sansome  
(121) California Democrat.....Cor. Annie and Jessie  
(123) L'Italia Daily News.....118 Columbus Ave.  
(41) Coast Seamen's Journal.....59 Clay  
(25) Daily News.....340 Ninth  
(94) Journal of Commerce.....Cor. Annie and Jessie  
(21) Labor Clarion.....Sixteenth and Capp  
(141) La Voce del Popolo.....641 Stevenson  
(57) Leader, The.....643 Stevenson  
(39) Mission Enterprise.....3353 Twenty-second  
(144) Organized Labor.....1122 Mission  
(156) Pacific Coast Merchant.....423 Sacramento  
(61) Recorder, The.....643 Stevenson  
(32) Richmond Record, The.....5716 Geary  
(7) Star, The.....1122-1124 Mission

### PRESSWORK.

- (184) Independent Press Room.....348A Sansome  
(103) Lyons, J. F.....330 Jackson  
(122) Periodical Press Room.....509 Sansome

### RUBBER STAMPS.

- (83) Samuel Printing Co.....16 Larkin

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- (3) Brunt, Walter N.....880 Mission

### TICKET PRINTERS.

- (20) Hancock Bros.....47-49 Jessie

### PHOTO-ENGRAVERS.

- (197) Acme Photo-Engraving Co.....259 Minna  
(261) Bingley Photo-Engraving Co.....573 Mission  
(97) Commercial Art Eng. Co.....53 Third  
(204) Commercial Photo & Engraving Co.....563 Clay  
(202) Congdon, Harry R.....311 Battery  
(198) S. P. Photo-Engraving Co.....215 Leidesdorff  
(209) Walter Bros.....118 Columbus Ave.  
(199) Sierra Art and Engraving.....343 Front  
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Cahn, Nickelsburg & Co., boots and shoes.  
Godeau, Julius S., undertaker.  
Gunst, M. A., cigar stores.  
Jellison's Cafe, 10 Third.  
Kaiser, Fred, grocery store, 400 Clement.  
Levi Strauss & Co., garment makers.  
Liberty Theatre, Broadway and Stockton.  
National Biscuit Co. of Chicago, products.  
Pacific Box Factory.  
Pacific Oil & Lead Works, 155 Townsend.  
Pittsburg-Des Moines Steel Company.  
Regent Theatre, Fillmore and Sacramento.  
Rosenblum & Abrahams, tailors, 1105 Market  
Schmidt Lithograph Co.  
St. Francis Theatre, Geary, near Powell.  
United Cigar Stores.  
Washington Square Theatre, 1741 Powell.  
White Lunch Cafeteria.  
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Clement street, grocer.  
Wyatt & Son, 1256 McAllister.

## Typographical Topics

The Special Job Scale Advisory Committee, appointed at the December meeting, will meet at headquarters next Tuesday evening, February 12th, at which time all members of the union who would like to give expression to their views will be afforded an opportunity to do so. The next job scale negotiated in San Francisco will mark an important step in the progress of the organization and all members should take an active interest in the matter.

Hiram H. Thomas, father of George A. ("Judge") Thomas of the Sacramento "Bee" chapel, died in this city on January 29th. The remains were cremated at Cypress Lawn on January 31st.

Otto Berg, "Bulletin chapel; Cyril L. Stright, Secretary's chapel; Harold N. Seeger, "Sunset" chapel; Walter S. Seward, Barry chapel, and Fred Dahl, Levison's chapel, are the latest members to be added to No. 21's roll of honor, which now includes 50 names—35 journeymen and 15 apprentice members.

Carroll B. Crawford of the "Chronicle" chapel is the first member of the union to announce his candidacy for office at the coming local election, to be held the last Wednesday in May. Mr. Crawford will seek election as delegate to the sixty-fourth session of the I. T. U., to be held at Scranton, Pa., in August. Harry Johnston, chairman of the "Call-Post" chapel, is mentioned as a probable candidate.

The "Wind-Jammer Monthly," volume T. N. T., for January, made its appearance xxth inst., being issued by members of the "Examiner" chapel, ably assisted by the art department and editorial staff of that paper. The first issue of the "Wind-Jammer" is devoted exclusively to the life history and accomplishments of P. P. McCully, battle-scarred hero of many a race to catch the mails. Leading articles include the "Famous Battle of Wounded Knee," by William Reilly; "Dead Three Days, Yet Lives to Come Back," by Peter Cotter. Other contributions from well-known authors make up an unusually interesting number, concluding with "If You Can't Find It in Webster, See McCully."

A postal from Sam Less, with Company C, Twenty-ninth Engineers, Camp Devens, Mass., says: "I have gained 16 pounds and feel great. The meals are of the best and our treatment could hardly be improved." Charles Holborn writes that he has been transferred from American Lake, Wash., to Camp Kearny, San Diego County, Cal., and says: "I was lucky in being sent here and away from that continual rain in Washington. I never appreciated California so much before."

W. A. Rosetti writes that he has been made supervisor over all composing rooms in the Hearst service and will remain in New York for an indefinite period.

A bill has been introduced in Congress by Representative Howard, at the instance of Columbia Typographical Union, to fix the minimum rate of pay for compositors in the Government Printing Office at 60 cents per hour. Preferential rates are made for make-ups, readers, etc.

Cecilia Buchanan Godfrey, daughter of George H. Godfrey, recently of the "Examiner" proof-room, was fatally burned at her home in Tacoma, Wash., on Wednesday, January 30th. Mr. Godfrey has returned to Tacoma.

Fred Bebergall writes from Fort Riley, Kan.: "That little paragraph in 'Topics' certainly brought forth the mail. The postoffice here did hardly anything but handle my mail for a few days. That community letter of Snell's was sure great. I will treasure it all my life. It will take days to clear up my correspondence."



## Directory of Labor Council Unions

Labor Council meets every Friday at 8 p. m. at Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp Streets. Secretary's office and headquarters, San Francisco Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp Streets. Executive and Arbitration Committee meets at headquarters every Monday at 7:30 p. m. Organizing Committee meets at headquarters on second Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. Law and Legislation Committee meets at call of chairman. Label Section meets first and third Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Headquarters phone—Market 56.

Alaska Fishermen—Meet Fridays, 49 Clay  
Asphalt Workers—Meet 2d Monday, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Amalgamated Carpenters No. 1—Meet alternate Fridays, Building Trades Temple.  
Amalgamated Carpenters No. 2—Meet alternate Fridays, Building Trades Temple.  
Amalgamated Carpenters No. 3—Meet alternate Mondays, Building Trades Temple.  
Amalgamated Carpenters No. 5—Meet alternate Mondays, Building Trades Temple.  
Auto Bus Operators' Union—Meets every Thursday, 9 p. m., 84 East R. H. Buck, Business Agent.  
Automobile and Carriage Painters No. 1073—Meet Thursday evenings, Building Trades Temple.  
Baggage Messengers—Meet 2d Mondays, 146 Steuart.  
Bakers (Cracker) No. 125—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Bakers' Auxiliary (Cracker)—Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 1524 Powell.  
Bakers No. 34—Meet 1st and 3d Saturdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Bakers No. 134—Victor Jallen, secretary, 2803 Geary.  
Bakery Wagon Drivers—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Barbers—Meet first and 3d Mondays, 112 Valencia.  
Bartenders No. 41—Meet 1st Mondays at 2:30; other Mondays in evening at 1065 Market.  
Bay and River Steamboatmen—Meet Sundays, headquarters, 10 East Henry Huntsman, Secretary.  
Beer Drivers No. 227—Meet 2d Tuesdays and 4th Thursdays, headquarters, 177 Capp.  
Beer Bottlers No. 293—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, at headquarters, 177 Capp.  
Bill Posters—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Fifteenth and Mission.  
Blacksmiths and Helpers No. 168—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Boller Makers No. 6—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Book Binders No. 31—Meet last Fridays, Labor Temple. James D. Kelly, Business Agent, Underwood Building, 525 Market.  
Boot and Shoe Workers No. 216—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Shoe Workers' Hall, Twenty-fourth and Howard.  
Bottle Caners—Meet 1st Fridays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Box Makers and Sawyers—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 177 Capp.  
Brass and Chandler Workers No. 158—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.  
Brewery Workmen No. 7—Meet 2d and 4th Saturdays at headquarters, 177 Capp.  
Bridge and Structural Iron Workers No. 31—Meet Mondays, 224 Guerrero.  
Broom Makers—Meet 3d Tuesday.  
Butchers No. 115—Meet Wednesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Butchers No. 508 (Slaughterhousemen)—Meet every Tuesday, Laurel Hall, Seventh and R. R. Avenue.  
Carpenters No. 22—Meet Fridays, Building Trades Temple.  
Carpenters No. 304—Meet Mondays, Carpenters' Hall, 112 Valencia.  
Carpenters No. 483—Meet Mondays, 112 Valencia.  
Carpenters No. 1082—Meet Tuesdays, 112 Valencia.  
Carpenters No. 1640—Meet Thursdays, Building Trades Temple.  
Car Repairers and Trackmen No. 687—Meet 2d and 4th Fridays, Labor Temple, Mechanics' Hall.  
Casting Cleaners—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays, Labor Temple.  
Cemetery Employees—Meet 1st and 3d Saturdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Cement Workers No. 1—Meet Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.  
Chauffeurs No. 265, I. B. of T.—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays in evening, 2d and 4th Thursdays in afternoon, at 215 Willow Avenue. S. T. Dixon, Business Agent.  
Cigar Makers—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Cloth Hat and Cap Makers No. 9—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, Germania Hall, 15th and Mission. J. Dorfman, Secretary.  
Composition Roofers No. 25—Meet 1st and 3d Mondays, Building Trades Temple.  
Cooks' Helpers—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays at headquarters, 338 Kearny.  
Cooks No. 44—Meet 2d and 4th Thursday nights; headquarters, 828 Mission.  
Coopers No. 65—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Electrical Workers No. 6—Meet Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.  
Electrical Workers No. 92—Meet Wednesdays, 112 Valencia.  
Electrical Workers No. 151—Thursdays, 112 Valencia.  
Electrical Workers No. 537—Wednesdays, 146 Steuart.  
Elevator Conductors and Starters No. 13,105—Meet 3d Monday, Eureka Hall, Building Trades Temple.  
Elevator Constructors No. 2—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays, Building Trades Temple.  
Federation of Federal Civil Service Employees—Meet 1st Tuesday, Pacific Building; headquarters 742 Pacific Building.  
Foundry Employees—Meet Fridays, 59 Clay.  
Furniture Handlers No. 1—Meet 2d and 4th Fridays, Building Trades Temple.  
Garment Cutters—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Garment Workers No. 131—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Gas Appliance and Stove Fitters—Meet 2d and 4th Fridays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp. J. Hammerschlag, Secretary.  
Gas and Electric Fixture Hangers No. 404—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Building Trades Temple.  
Gas and Water Workers—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, Building Trades Temple.  
Glass Bottle Blowers—Meet 2d and 4th Saturdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Glass Packers—Meet 1st and 3d Saturdays, Labor Temple.  
Glove Workers—Meet 3d Friday, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Glass Packers, Branch No. 45—Meet 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Labor Temple.

Granite Cutters—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple.  
Grocery Clerks—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays; headquarters, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp; hours, 10 to 11 a. m.  
Hatters' Union—J. Grace, Secretary; 1114 Mission.  
Hoisting Engineers No. 59—Meet Mondays, Building Trades Temple.  
Horsehoers—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Housemiths and Iron Workers No. 78—Meet Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.  
House Movers—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.  
Ice Wagon Drivers—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Iron, Tin and Steel Workers No. 5—Meet 1st and 3d Saturdays, Metropolitan Hall, South San Francisco.  
Janitors—Meet 1st Thursdays, 8 p. m., Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Jitney Bus Operators No. 399—R. H. Buck, Business Agent, 56 Steuart.  
Ladies' Garment Workers No. 8—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, 1256 Market.  
Laundry Wagon Drivers—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Letter Carriers—Meet first Saturday, Los Angeles Hall, Native Sons Building.  
Machinists' Auxiliary, Golden West Lodge No. 1—Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Machinists No. 68—Meet Wednesdays; headquarters, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Mallers—Meet 4th Monday, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Mantel, Grate and Tile Setters—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays, Building Trades Temple.  
Marble Workers No. 44—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple.  
Marble Cutters No. 38—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, Building Trades Temple.  
Marine Firemen, Oilers and Water Tenders—Meet Tuesdays, 58 Commercial.  
Marine Gasoline Engineers No. 471—Meet 1st and 3d Thursdays.  
Metal Polishers—Meet 1st and 3d Mondays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Milk Wagon Drivers—Meet Wednesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Millmen No. 422—Meet Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple.  
Millwrights No. 766—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays, Building Trades Temple.  
Molders' Auxiliary—Meets 1st and 3d Fridays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Molders No. 164—Meet Tuesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp. Headquarters, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Mold Makers No. 66—Meet 1st Thursday, Roesh Building.  
Moving Picture Operators, Local No. 162—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, 10 a. m., at headquarters, Musicians' Hall, 68 Haight.  
Musicians—Headquarters, 68 Haight.  
Office Employees—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Painters No. 19—Meet Mondays, Building Trades Temple.  
Pattern Makers—Meet 2d and 4th Friday nights at headquarters, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Pavers No. 18—Meet 1st Monday, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Photo Engravers No. 8—Meet 1st Sundays at 12 M., in Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Pile Drivers, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers—Meet Thursdays; headquarters, 457 Bryant.  
Plasterers No. 66—Meet Mondays, Building Trades Temple.  
Plumbers No. 442—Meet Fridays, Building Trades Temple.  
Postoffice Clerks—Meet 4th Thursdays, Knights of Columbus Hall.  
Press Feeders and Assistants—Meet 2d Thursday, Labor Temple; headquarters, 628 Montgomery, Room 229.  
Printing Pressmen No. 24—Meet 2d Mondays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Rammermen—Meet 2d Monday, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Retail Clerks No. 432—Meet 2d and 4th Wednesday, 8 p. m., Retail Clerks' Club, 32 Turk.  
Retail Delivery Drivers—Meet at headquarters, 2d and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Retail Shoe Clerks No. 410—Meet Tuesdays, 8 p. m., Retail Clerks' Club, 32 Turk.  
Riggers and Stevedores—Meet Mondays, 74 Folsom.  
Sailors' Union of the Pacific—Meet Mondays, Maritime Hall Building, 59 Clay.  
Sail Makers—Meet at Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Sheet Metal Workers No. 95—Meet 2d Thursdays, 224 Guerrero.  
Sheet Metal Workers No. 104—Meet Fridays, 224 Guerrero.  
Shipyard Laborers—Meet Fridays, Labor Temple.  
Sign and Pictorial Painters No. 510—Meet Fridays, Building Trades Temple.  
Stable and Garage Employees—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Stage Employees—68 Haight.  
Stationary Firemen—Meet Tuesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Steam Engineers No. 64—Meet Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple.  
Steam Fitters and Helpers No. 590—Meet 1st and 3d Wednesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Steam Fitters No. 509—Meet Tuesday evenings, 224 Guerrero.  
Steam Laundry Workers—Meet 1st and 3d Mondays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp; headquarters, Labor Temple.  
Steam Shovelmen Dist. No. 4—Meet Wednesdays, 215 Hewes Building.  
Stereotypers and Electrotypers—Meet 2d Sunday, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Street Railway Employees, Div. 518—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, Labor Temple.  
Sugar Workers—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Switchmen's Union No. 197—Meets 1st and 3d Sundays, 2876 Twenty-fourth.  
Tanners (Journeyman) No. 2—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Tailors No. 80—Meet 2d and 4th Mondays, 240 Golden Gate Avenue.  
Teamsters—Meet Thursdays; headquarters, 536 Bryant.  
Teamsters No. 216—Meet Saturdays, Building Trades Temple.  
Theatrical Employees—Meet 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 11 a. m., 68 Haight.  
Tobacco Workers—Meet 3d Fridays, Building Trades Temple. Miss M. Kerrigan, Secretary, 290 Fremont.  
Travellers' Goods and Novelty Workers—Tiv Hall, Albion Ave.  
Typographical No. 21—Meets last Sunday, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp; headquarters, Room 701 Underwood Bldg., 535 Market.  
Undertakers—Meet on call, 3567 Seventeenth.  
United Glass Workers—Meet Wednesdays, Building Trades Temple.  
United Laborers of S. F.—Meet Tuesdays, Building Trades Temple.  
United Leather Workers—Meet 2d and 4th Thursdays, 61 Haight.  
Upholsterers—Meet 2d and 4th Tuesdays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Waiters No. 30—Meet 1st Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.; other Wednesdays 2:30 p. m., at headquarters, 828 Mission.  
Waitresses No. 48—Meet Wednesdays, 1095 Market.  
Watchmen No. 15,689—Meet 1st and 3d Fridays, 3 p. m., Labor Temple. O. S. Curry, secretary; 1437 Polk.  
Web Pressmen—Meet 4th Monday, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Label Section—Meets 2d and 4th Mondays, Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Capp.  
Anti-Jap Laundry League—312-14 Angle Bldg., Sixteenth and Mission.

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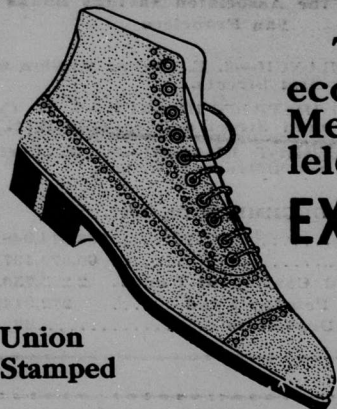
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### TOMORROW'S THE NIGHT.

Tomorrow's the night when the Label Section of the San Francisco Labor Council will give its annual entertainment and ball in the auditorium of the Labor Temple, the proceeds to be used to defray expenses of advertising the union label, card and button.

In addition to a well-arranged program of dances, there will be a unique program of entertainment.

Among the specialties to be presented will be many acts by professional entertainers from local downtown cafes, who, at the solicitation of Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher, have donated their services for the evening.

The program will include vocal selections by Miss Eileen Brundage; popular songs by Dennis Sheerin, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Dennis Sheerin; monologues by the inimitable Peter Fitzgerald, and many other interesting numbers by well-known trade unionists.

The music for dancing will be furnished by Love & Dougherty's orchestra. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

### LABOR COUNCIL CONSISTENT.

There is nothing like being consistent, and it was only consistency when the San Francisco Labor Council at its last meeting, acting upon the motion of Paul Scharrenberg, voted to increase the wages of all employees of the Labor Council twenty-five per cent.

During the debate on the subject, many delegates cited the fact that to meet the increased cost of living practically all unions of the Council had secured material increases in wages for their members, while for years the employees of the Labor Council had received no wage increase.

### BARBERS AID GOVERNMENT.

The local Journeymen Barbers' Union has voted in favor of its international union investing \$50,000 in Liberty Bonds.

Frank X. Noschang, president of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union, addressed the last meeting of the local. President Noschang will leave San Francisco the last of the week for a tour of the Pacific Coast.

### DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG.

Laundry Workers' Union at its weekly meeting dedicated a beautiful bunting service flag bearing thirty-one stars in honor of the thirty-one members of the union who have joined the colors.

The union instructed the secretary to send a letter of commendation to every member in the service, and the union voted to send some little gift each month to all members of the union in the Army and Navy. Thirty-two candidates were initiated.

### BAKERS SEEK INCREASE.

By unanimous vote the local Journeymen Bakers' Union has indorsed a proposed wage scale fixing the minimum wage at \$4.50 per day and abolishing all night work. Formerly the wage was \$22.00 per week and most of the baking was done at night. The new wage scale will have to be approved by the San Francisco Labor Council and the International Bakers' Union before it is submitted to employers. It is hoped to have same effective in all local shops on or before May 1, 1918.

### INCREASES FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES.

The sub-committee of the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads January 26th decided to recommend to the postoffice committee increases for postal employees amounting to 10 per cent up to and including \$1500 a year and 5 per cent up to and including \$1800 a year, such increases to be effective upon passage of the bill. Wire and write your Congressmen protesting against such small increases. This is important and must be done at once.

### RAPID PROMOTION.

Timothy Haggerty, formerly employed as bookkeeper in the office of the Machinists' Union, brother of Dan Haggerty, president of the San Francisco Labor Council, is now regimental sergeant-major of the 347th Regiment of Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Lewis.

Less than four months ago Haggerty enlisted as a private and went to Camp Lewis, where he was employed as clerk in the adjutant's office.

### INSTALL OFFICERS.

The following officers have been installed by the recently-organized San Francisco Warehouse and Cereal Workers' Union: President, Thomas Blight; vice-president, Harry Rucker; recording secretary, D. E. Chambers; financial secretary, J. J. Kuhn; treasurer, H. D. Bowman; guardian, R. Tieman; guide, F. Rucker; trustees, C. Trasland, Edward Horn, S. Buskirk, D. Thorp, J. Gernetti.

### COMMEND PRESIDENT.

Resolutions commending President Woodrow Wilson and the members of the Federal Commission that investigated the bomb cases, for their fairness in their investigation and report, were adopted by Carpenters' Union No. 483.

The organization is mourning the loss by death of F. G. Williams, formerly in charge of Carpenters' Hall.

### CHAMBER MAIDS COMPLAIN.

The San Francisco Labor Council is in receipt of a letter from a chamber maid in a local hotel, complaining of long hours, small wages and poor working conditions. She asks the Labor Council to organize the chamber maids of the city. The matter is in the hands of the organizing committee of the Labor Council and the Janitors' Union, which claims jurisdiction over this class of work.

### GET WAGE INCREASE.

All but three saloon keepers in San Francisco have granted the increase in wages asked for by the Bartenders' Union. The new scale is a minimum of \$24.00 per week for bartenders of the first class and a minimum of \$22.50 per week for bartenders of the second class. Heretofore the minimum was \$18.00 for all bartenders.

### ON ORGANIZING TOUR.

Dennis Murray, representing the International Butchers' Union, is spending this week in Sacramento and Los Angeles doing organizing work. Murray is president of the California State Federation of Butchers.

### TEAMSTERS HONOR OTTS.

Arthur Otts has been elected vice-president of Brotherhood of Teamsters No. 85, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Vice-President Fitzpatrick, who has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

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